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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR IR IZ
SUBJ: LARGE IRAQI DELEGATION TO VISIT IRAN DECEMBER THREE

1. MFA DEPARTMENT HEAD HAS INFORMED US THAT A LARGE IRAQI DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE HERE DECEMBER THIRD FOR A VISIT OF TWO TO THREE DAYS. IT WILL BE HEADED BY VICE PRESIDENT MAARUF (WHOM IRANIANS CONSIDER A FIGUREHEAD) BUT INCLUDE OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS SUCH AS THE FOREIGN MINISTER. PRIME MINISTER IS THE OFFICIAL HOST, AND THE GROUP WILL HAVE AN AUDIENCE WITH THE SHAH.

2. MFA DOES NOT KNOW PURPOSE OF THE VISIT, AS THE IRAQIS CHARACTERISTICALLY SPRANG IT WITH LITTLE ADVANCE NOTICE. SHAH AND MANY OTHER OFFICIALS INVOLVED ON IRANIAN SIDE ARE, OF COURSE, LEAVING HERE DECEMBER FIVE ON VISIT O OMAN.

3. MFA OFFICIAL DISMISSED CURRENT VISIT TO BAGHDAD
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BY MINISTRY TF INTERIOR OFFICIALS AS UNIMPORTANT AND CONNECTED WITH PILGRIMAGE AFFAIRS. HE EQUALLY DOWN-PLAYED CURRENT IRANIAN TRADE DELEGATION VISIT TO IRAQ AS ROUTINE.

4. WE SHALL COMMENT FURTHER AFTER IRAQI VISIT IS COMPLETED.

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